

Our Case No. 396/470

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ricky R. Ruschke et al.

Serial No.: 10/559,992

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For: FLUID HANDLING DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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) Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.  
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) Group Art Unit No.: 3753  
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) Confirmation No. 6437  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2008, please enter the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.